IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Heinz Mueller et al.

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RESPONSE TO 07/23/2009 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2009, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.